

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 11, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:09 and sets 7:00. High water at 7:47 a. m. and 8:13 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section local rains and cooler tonight. Friday fair, fresh winds, mostly southerly.

Heavy Rain.

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday evening a rain cloud appeared in the southern heavens and was soon wafted over this city and vicinity. Muttering thunder had previously been heard, and when the cloud finally broke the rain fell in torrents. Some sharp lightning and a few heavy crashes of thunder accompanied the downpour. The rain, however, was brief, although it had been torrential while it lasted. Gutters were overflowed and in some places, notably at the foot of King street, the roadway and sidewalks were flooded. There was another copious rain about nine o'clock at night, with occasional showers throughout the night. The wind at times blew heavily. The rain extended over a large area. People who left Colonial Beach on a steamer for this city about six o'clock say rain set in accompanied by thunder and lightning shortly after the boat left the wharf and continued most of the way up the river. During the progress of the rain between eight and nine o'clock lightning struck the flagpole on Overlook Inn, in the vicinity of Anacostia, D. C. The flash was followed by a terrific peal of thunder, and Col. A. M. Bliss, proprietor of the house, and Miss Annie Toll, who were in the hotel office, suffered quite severe electric shocks. Both were momentarily prostrated, but soon recovered. A small sailing vessel loaded with watermelons was capsized by the squall some distance this side of Geisboro. The men on the boat clung to it until rescued by persons who went to their rescue in small boats. People from lower Fairfax who attended the market in this city this morning say the rain between eight and nine o'clock last night was very heavy in their neighborhood and caused some damage to growing crops. Much of the corn was prostrated and seriously injured. During the storm which raged at night lightning struck the front door of Mrs. J. B. Truax's house in Fairfax county, near Accotink, smashed the lamp and knocked the chimney from a lamp in the hands of a small boy. Lightning also struck the house of Mr. Lay, about 150 yards distant from the house of Mr. Truax, but in neither instance was much damage done. On the farm of the late John Slater, just north of this city, the wind blew down several large trees.

Preparing for the Convention.

A meeting of the general committee having in charge the coming firemen's convention was held in the rooms of the Business Men's League last night. Mr. John H. Fryer, President of the State Firemen's Association, presided. A number of reports were submitted. The finance committee made a satisfactory exhibit of their labors. It was stated nearly enough money had been subscribed for the entertainment and parade. The committee on hotels announced that arrangements had been completed for the entertainment of about twenty companies. The executive committee reported the selection of Mr. Park Agnew for chief marshal of the parade. It was determined to urge upon citizens the necessity of decorating their homes on the occasion of the meeting of the convention. It was decided to offer a prize of \$15 for the best decorated business house and \$10 for the most attractively decorated residence. The committee on transportation reported that all of the railways in Virginia would sell tickets at special excursion rates on August 17, 18, and 19, good for return on August 21. They also reported that the Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company will sell round trip tickets to firemen at a reduced rate. It was stated that E. H. O'Brien would be unable to serve as chairman of the committee on contests, and the chair appointed R. E. Gronau to fill the vacancy. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the chief of the District fire department have been invited to attend. There will be no more meetings of the general committee hence all matters in future in connection with the convention, the parade and contest will be considered by the executive committee.

Sunday Closing.

Mayor Simpson this morning received a communication from the Retail Merchants' Association of this city in reference to the laws concerning Sunday closing. The communication is dated August 8, 1904, and calls the attention of his honor to the following resolution, passed at a meeting of the organization on July 11, 1904:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to enforce the law providing for the closing of grocery and meat stores on Sunday in this city.

Mayor Simpson subsequently sent the following to Chief Webster of the police force:

Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va.
August 11, 1904.

James F. Webster, Chief of Police:

Take notice that a complaint has been lodged with the Mayor of the city of Alexandria by the Alexandria Retail Merchants' Association to the effect that grocery and meat stores in this city are violating the Sunday closing law. As the Mayor is not a member of the police force and as he is not officially aware of the law aforementioned, he can only depend upon information given him by reputable citizens, and as that information has been given in the case now under discussion, he expects the officers and the members of the police department to comply with their oaths of office to see "that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city are obeyed." You will read this to your men. Respectfully,

GEORGE L. SIMPSON, Mayor.

The above was read to the members of the police force at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

No Electric Lights.

To add to the general discomfort occasioned by the rain last night, no electric lights were burning in many quarters of the city. The darkness was dense, so much so that only those compelled to be out left their premises. An occasional flash of lightning relieved the situation momentarily. People who arrived on excursion steamers wended their way as best they could through rain, mud and darkness to their respective abodes.

Personal.

Mr. Hesselius Smith is quite sick at his home on Cameron street.

Misses Bertie and Sophie Martin left this morning for Colonial Beach for a ten days' outing.

Mr. J. Albert Henderson, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was here yesterday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard have returned from a visit to friends in Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood and children, who have been visiting relatives in Alexandria, have returned home.

—(Fredericksburg Lance.)

Mrs. D. Benheim and Miss Pauline Pretzfelder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kaufmann in Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Isaac K. O'Brien, son of Mr. E. H. O'Brien, has returned from Wisconsin.

Mr. Geo. J. Grillbort left today for Pennsylvania where he will spend some time.

Mr. Henry A. Crump, of the First National Bank, left today to spend his vacation at Atlantic City and Asbury Park.

Mr. Albert Stuart left yesterday evening to visit his nephew, Dr. R. H. Stuart, in Westmoreland county.

Another River Steamer.

A letter from Cornor, King George county, in the Richmond Times-Dispatch, says: It is reported from a reliable source that the new opposition steamboat, Pokanoket, which came from Philadelphia a few days ago to run daily excursions from Washington and Alexandria to Colonial Beach, will be put on the river line after September 1st, to run freight and passengers at the popular rates in vogue before the Randall Company assumed ownership and control of all the boats on the line. The report says that the Pokanoket's route, after September 1st, will be from Mad-dox Creek, in Westmoreland, to Alexandria and Washington, and that the steamer will touch at all wharves and stop for all signals between those two points. The Pokanoket is quite a pretty little steamer, and is said to be splendidly equipped for the river trade. She is a twin screw-propeller, 129 feet long, 29 feet beam, 53 draft, with 18 staterooms. Captain Adrian Posey, well-known along the Potomac, is in command.

Injured by a Wagon.

In attempting to get on a moving wagon, on Tuesday, about 4:30 in the evening, Mr. Geo. O. Ward, living on north Royal street, slipped and but for the prompt action of the driver would have been seriously injured. The wagon was heavily loaded and only the front wheels passed over Mr. Ward's left shoulder, the rear wheels dragging him about a foot. Two toes on his right foot were badly crushed, and the left foot was sprained and bruised considerably. His left fore finger was also crushed. He is now resting easily at his home and is being attended by Dr. Gorman.

Leg Crushed.

A stone mason, whose name could not be learned, was the victim of a serious accident at Neabco, on the Washington Southern Railway, this morning. He had gone to Neabco for the purpose of obtaining work, and in endeavoring to board a moving train fell and the wheels passed over his left leg. He was picked up and placed on a northbound train and arrived here in charge of Dr. Benj. Brown, the contractor's surgeon. The injured man was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where Drs. Brown, Smith and Moore amputated the crushed limb.

Parade Postponed.

The emancipation celebration committee (Magnus L. Robinson, chairman) met a night or two ago and decided to celebrate January 1, 1905, instead of the 22d of September, as had been purposed. The emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln went into effect January 1, 1863, and the committee decided that the celebration of the 42d anniversary of that day would be more appropriate. New Year's Day being a national holiday, it was believed more colored people would participate in the parade than on the 22d proximo.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Rittenour, wife of Mr. N. D. Rittenour, took place from the residence on King street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. I. M. Mercer, of Richmond, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in this city. The pallbearers were the four sons and two nephews of the deceased. A number of relatives, friends and acquaintances of the family attended.

Police Court.

Affairs in police circles were quiet this morning. There were but two cases on the docket—both misdemeanors. A man had been picked up in a drunken condition in the street and some women appeared in a case in which abusive language was charged. Both cases were appropriately disposed of.

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir: Please be good enough to contradict the statement to the effect that the Pull shoe Company had bought the stock of the Alexandria Shoe Manufacturing Company. We did, however, sell the Pull Company a small lot of raw material, amounting to about \$200, leaving our main stock and equipment, valued at \$6,000, still in the building. Orders will be in operation in a few days. Yours very truly,

Geo. B. KENNEDY,
Secretary and Treasurer, the Alexandria Shoe Manufacturing Co.

[The item referred to above was published on information furnished from the best authority, and the Gazette is glad to learn that the company will soon resume operations, but its information was to the contrary.]

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant out or pony boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve on hand. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Scalds, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Drug Store.

Deviled Crabs made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones.

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.

The water mains will be flushed FRIDAY, August 12, at 7 a. m. Water takers will govern themselves accordingly and provide supplies so that they will experience no inconvenience during the time the flow is cut off from them.

GEORGE UHLER,
Secretary.

BUR YOUR HARD CRABS. SOFT CRABS. OYSTERS. CLAMS AND CRAB MEAT. (always fresh), at W. H. McKenney's, 1405 Prince street. Tel. 'phone 1230. Orders delivered promptly. Give me a trial and I will satisfy you. aug11 w

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The water mains will be flushed tomorrow.

This summer much resembles the wet season in the tropics.

The colored Masons of this city gave an excursion to Glymont today.

A gang of boys is engaged in cleaning the grass from Washington and Cameron streets.

The Corporation Court adjourned yesterday evening till the September term, the 12th proximo.

An infant son of Officer Nicholson died last night at his parents' residence on upper Prince street.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

The residence of Mr. John McCuen, 1121 King street, was entered last night and the contents of the refrigerator stolen.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Hubert Settle and Elizabeth Pulliam, both of Culpeper.

Nine carloads of excursionists from Charlottesville for Washington passed through this city this morning via the Southern Railway.

Willie Weech, who disappeared from his home on upper Prince street a few days ago, was found at the home of his uncle in Washington.

The Alexandria and Leesburg baseball clubs will play in this city on Saturday. The Leesburg club will bring a large crowd with them.

The game laws are being violated in this vicinity, and every evening birds which fly over the city are shot at by boys and young men in the suburbs.

Mr. J. D. Norwyoyle, real estate agent, has sold for the owner, James E. Gray, of New York, to Emma Williams, a frame dwelling on Oronoco street between Pitt and Royal.

The Board of Managers of the colored Old Folks' Home have a basket at A. Odell's meat stall in the city market where contributions of vegetables, etc., will be thankfully received from dealers and others.

Hill Diggs, colored, who was recently injured while at work on the double-tracking west of this city, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday. His remains were forwarded today by Demaine & Son to Oakbridge, Nelson county, where they will be interred.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The next Typographical Union convention will be held in Toronto.

At the Harland & Hollingworth Company's shipyard, at Wilmington, Del., today, the steel ferry boat, Elizabeth, built for the Central Railway of New Jersey, was launched.

Union butchers employed by packing firms in New York allied with the packing firms who went on strike yesterday morning in sympathy with their Chicago brethren, are in an unhappy frame of mind today because of the large number of strike breakers that have been already put to work. In anticipation of trouble the police guard in the vicinity of the packing houses has been doubled.

The most serious automobile accident of the season occurred at Newport, R. I., this morning, when R. Livingston Beeckman's \$10,000 forty horse power Mercedes, containing four of his servants, flew down the avenue towards the Beeckman villa. When they reached the abrupt turn at the Gerry place the machine skidded across the roadway in the mud, struck the curb, overturned and then smashed into the stone wall which is now bespattered with blood. Three of the men were badly hurt and the fourth occupant received a slight scalp wound.

Benjamin Franklin Fridley Needham, 10 years old, of Cleveland, O., has a remarkable decision to make. The lad's father is F. F. Needham, but if Benjamin Franklin goes to live with him he thereby forfeits an estate worth \$200,000, which was left him by his mother. Ben's father and mother were divorced four years ago. When the latter died, a few months afterward, she willed her entire estate to the boy on the condition named, that he stay away from his father. The boy's father has brought habeas corpus proceedings in common pleas court to secure possession of him, so that the decision between his father and his fortune may rest with other hands than Benjamin Franklin's.

The work on the officers' mess building at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., was delayed several hours yesterday by a strike among the men who are engaged on that building. The trouble arose out of the employment of a non-union painter. After several hours' delay an agreement was arrived at between employers and employees which resulted in the non-union man leaving.

Rev. T. S. Leland, pastor of the Methodist Church, in Victor, Cal., was waited upon by a committee of three Wednesday, and ordered to leave town. The preacher is still there. Non-union men object to the person as a result of his utterances on the mine strike. A score of heavily armed men are prepared to protect the pastor.

The Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Wilmington, has been appointed receiver for the United States Button Company, which was yesterday adjudged an involuntary bankrupt. The company has assets of \$1,000,000.

Despondent and unable to obtain work, in a strange land, Wolf Ganz and his young wife committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in their room on Norfolk street, this morning. Ganz and his wife came to this country two weeks ago. They were unable to find employment.

The condition of United States Senator Scott, of West Virginia, who was taken suddenly ill in New York yesterday, was stated to be much improved this morning. He expects to be out shortly.

The Skeets Brothers' grain elevator, in Cleveland, Ohio, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$100,000.

The Loudoun Camp Meeting.

The Loudoun camp meeting will begin its 12th annual encampment Friday, August 12th, and close Tuesday, August 23d. The speakers for the occasion will be George R. Stewart, of Tennessee; Dr. W. V. Tudor, of Richmond; Dr. J. W. Williams Jones, of Richmond; Dr. J. W. Duffley and others of the Washington district. Dr. Tudor will preach at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday, August 14. Tuesday, August 16, is old soldiers' day. Dr. J. Williams Jones, the famous southern chaplain, will lecture on the Christian character of Stonewall Jackson at 11 a. m. and of Robt. E. Lee at 3 p. m. that day. This will be indeed one of the best days of the camp and every old soldier should try to be there. George R. Stewart will preach the remaining days at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. during camp. Everything seems favorable for the largest encampment we have ever had.

COMMITTEE.

Philomont, Va., August 10.

The Market.

Georgetown, Aug. 11.—Wheat 90.95.

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Upward of 8,000 yards of short lengths in silks are offered at one-third former prices. Dressmakers and others will find the most attractive buying chance of years.

25c
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For \$1.00
Silks.

45c
For \$1.25
Silks.

And a host of others, all proportionately reduced.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOREIGN NEWS.

John Munro, head of a prominent American bank in Paris bearing his name, has gone to Moscow Reichstag to form a suburban sanatorium. His friends hope that a long rest will restore his mental powers.

French astronomers announce that the perihelion of the planet Mars due today and tomorrow, and known as St. Laurent's tears, will be of exceptional brilliancy this year.

The Russian prize court has declared that the German steamer Thetis, which was sunk by the Vladivostok cruisers on July 26, was a lawful prize.

The Pope has received offers from several members of the French parliament and the Emperor Reichstag to form Catholic center parties in France and Germany. He will withhold his decision until he has consulted some of the most experienced members of the Sacred College.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Lammey's Restaurant. Home 'phone 63. Bell 'phone 169.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	450	a	475
Family.....	500	a	525
Fancy brands.....	560	a	600
Wheat, longberry.....	090	a	095
Mixed.....	090	a	095
Falts.....	070	a	075
Damp and tough.....	070	a	075
Corn, white.....	058	a	060
Mixed.....	058	a	060
Yellow.....	060	a	065
Corn Meal.....	065	a	070
Rye.....	065	a	070
Oats, mixed, new.....	043	a	045
White, new.....	034	a	036
Elgin Print Butter.....	024	a	027
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	014	a	020
Choice Virginia.....	017	a	018
Common to middling.....	011	a	012
Live Chickens (heavy).....	018	a	019
Chickens.....	016	a	017
New Potatoes, per bbl.....	125	a	175
Sweet Potatoes.....	300	a	350
Onions, per bushel.....	250	a	300
Onions.....	100	a	010
Dried Cherries.....	014	a	016
Dried Apples.....	003	a	004
Apples, per bbl.....	140	a	150
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	073	a	10
Bacon, country hams.....	0124	a	013
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0124	a	013
Butchers' hams.....	0124	a	013
Breakfast Bacon.....	012	a	000
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	009	a	009
Bulk shoulders.....	0084	a	009
Dry Salt sides.....	0084	a	0084
Fat backs.....	0074	a	0074
Belkies.....	0082	a	009
Smoked shoulders.....	010	a	0114
Smoked sides.....	0092	a	010
Veal Calves.....	006	a	006
Lamb.....	0064	a	0064
Lard.....	0084	a	009
Smoked Beef.....	014	a	014
Sugar.....	400	a	470
Off A.....	495	a	510
Conf. standard.....	510	a	515
Granulated.....	510	a	525
Coffee—Rio.....	0103	a	014
La Guayra.....	015	a	016
Molasses B. S.....	018	a	026
Java.....	019	a	014
C. B.....	017	a	022
New Orleans.....	020	a	045
Porto Rico.....	016	a	028
Sugar Syrup.....	018	a	028
Porto Rico.....	055	a	085
Salt—G. A.....	075	a	115
Fine.....	140	a	100
Turk's Island.....	019	a	021
Wool—long, unwashed.....	024	a	026
Washed.....	017	a	019
Mutton, unwashed.....	022	a	024
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	700	a	725
Potomac No 1.....	275	a	300
Potomac family row.....	400	a	450
Do. half barrel.....	200	a	225
Potomac Shad.....	900	a	1000
MacKerel, small, per bbl.....	1250	a	1300
No. 3 medium.....	1300	a	1500
No. 2.....	1800	a	2200
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	450	a	500
Ground in bags.....	500	a	550
Lump.....	350	a	375
Clover Seed.....	650	a	755
Timothy.....	225	a	240
Hay.....	1600	a	1800
Cut do.....	1300	a	1500

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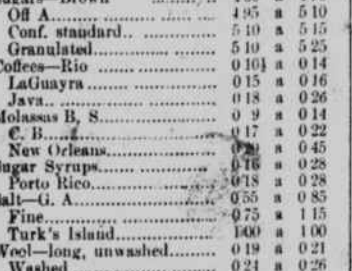
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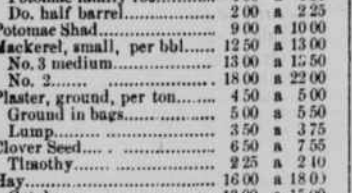
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2-quart Granite Coffee Pots..... 25c
Tea..... 25c

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Clearance Sale of
Men's Summer
Furnishings.

Midsummer clearance prices prevail on all Men's Summer Furnishings, including Hats, Two-piece Suits, Neglige Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, &c. Goods and garments of this season's production only—not a single passe style represented. The prices are remarkably low.

Straw Hats.

Every straw hat in stock at a reduced price. There are Senitis, Split Straws, Milans and 1 Japs; extreme styles and conservative styles—shapes to meet every taste.

75c. Were \$1.50.
\$1. Were \$2 and \$4.

White Neglige Shirts

They are fine in quality, elegantly made and finished. All sizes, from 14 to 17, inclusive.

\$1 Each. Value \$1.50.

Colored Neglige Shirts.

They are all these things in goods. Excellent close knit, faultless finish, besides a choice assortment of light, medium and dark patterns; all sizes.

\$1 Each. Were \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Two-piece Suits.

Materials are mixed chevrons, in attractive gray effects.

\$5 each. Were \$8 and \$10.
\$8 Each. Were \$12.

Silk Ties.

Silk Four-in-hand Ties, bought at a special price. They are mostly medium effects, and the designs are rich and pretty.

25c Each. Regular Value, 50c.

Fancy Lisle Sox.

A line of very fine Lisle Thread Sox closed out from an importer, at a price concession. There are embroidered laces, solids, with colored clocks, in a great variety of neat designs.

35c; 3 Pairs for \$1. Regular Value, 75c.
Main floor—F st.

Tomorrow, Friday, Is
REMNANT DAY.

And tomorrow there will be a very interesting collection of handy odds and ends, broken sizes and assortments, short lengths, one-of-a-kind articles, etc., comprising seasonable and desirable